

25. A heat-stable, antimony-free polyester of neutral color as claimed in claim 11, which further comprises up to 50 ppm of an optical brightener.

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CONT. 26. A heat-stable, antimony-free polyester of neutral color as claimed in claim 12, which further comprises up to 25 ppm of an optical brightener.

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**REMARKS**

The effects of the amendments to the claims are threefold: (1) to improve the readability of the claims; (2) to remove redundancies; and (3) to place the claims in conformance with U.S. practice. New claims 21-26 are directed to embodiments which have been deleted from the originally filed claims as amended. Thus, no new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment.

The total number of claims in the application is now 26. Six claims in excess of 20 are introduced by this Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(c), please charge Deposit Account 08-2453 in the amount of \$132.00 for the presentation of six claims in excess of 20. A duplicate copy of this paper is submitted.

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